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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/090,328

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Thomas J. Warnagiris et al.
Serial No.:	10/090,328
Date Filed:	March 4, 2002
Group Art Unit:	2631
Examiner:	Tran, Khanh C.
Title:	<b>AUTOMATIC LINK ESTABLISHMENT USING EXTERNAL SYNCHRONIZATION</b>

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.